



PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 10/003,367  
Attorney Docket No. 1217-011967

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2852 :  
In re Application of :  
**TOKIO SHIBAZAKI ET AL.** : **CONTROLLER IN A BANDING**  
Serial No. 10/003,367 : **PACKING MACHINE**  
Filed November 15, 2001 :  
Examiner - Stephen Francis Gerrity : Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
April 21, 2003

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A substitute specification is enclosed herewith. The substitute specification does not contain new matter. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (b)(3), please replace the

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